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AIR FREIGHT UP 0.4 PER CENT IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 29 -- The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a 0.4 per cent increase in air freight in domestic and international service in May 1983, compared with May 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, air freight was up 4.9 per cent from May of last year. International air freight decreased 5.9 per cent.

Total air cargo, which consists of freight and mail, in both domestic and international service increased 0.4 per cent from May 1982.

In domestic service, total air cargo increased 3.7 per cent in May 1983 from the same month in 1982. Mail increased 0.2 per cent.

In international service, total air cargo was down 5.0 per cent from May 1982 and mail increased 1.5 per cent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Revenue Ton-Miles
(In Thousands)

		Domestic			International			Total	TOTAL
		Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	CARGO
May	1983	264,926	80,409	345,335	168,371	26,288	194,659	433,297	539,994
May	1982	252,619	80,269	332,888	178,953	25,898	204,851	431,572	537,739
Percent Change		+4.9	+0.2	+3.7	-5.9	+1.5	-5.0	+0.4	+0.4
5 Months	1983	1,249,537	413,384	1,662,921	780,982	125,217	906,199	2,030,519	2,569,120
5 Months	1982	1,207,986	400,061	1,608,047	817,783	122,785	940,568	2,025,769	2,548,615
Percent Change		+3.4	+3.3	+3.4	-4.5	+2.0	-3.7	+0.2	+0.8

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Air Florida, Alaska, Aloha, American, Capitol, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Braniff 1982 data is included.

Northwest data is not included in international figures.